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Date:	Sun, 2/24/2013 5:24:10 PM
Subject:	RE: Shabbat shalom

Hi Ehud – Thanks for your understanding on the matter we discussed. Regarding your future, personally, I'm very sorry you won't be in the next government, as you've rendered unique service to the State of Israel and particularly, of course, its national security. I wish you well in your future endeavors in the private sector, hoping we will stay in touch. Apropos, permit me to invite you to speak whenever you're in New York, Washington or any other major U.S. city to an AJC audience. We would be honored to host you again. At the appropriate time, please let me know when you might be available. Warm regards. - David

From: e b [mailto:ehbarak1@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, February 24, 2013 6:44 AM
To: David Harris
Subject: Re: Shabbat shalom

David hi
thx for the effort.I can understand.
govt. creation had never been really easy.let's hope for the better.I've decided to spend several years out of govt. so we all will have to get used to the new minister.I believe it will be ok.
best
ehud

On Feb 23, 2013 1:25 PM, "David Harris" <harrisd@ajc.org> wrote:
Dear Ehud,

It was good speaking with you the other day. Thank you for calling.

I checked quietly with appropriate colleagues about the matter. After some consideration, they advised that AJC -- and me specifically -- not become involved. I will follow their counsel.

They felt at this stage that both the risks and unknowns for AJC as an organization were too many. If you'd like, I could explain in greater detail at another time.

We'll continue to watch carefully the anything-but-easy attempt to form a new government, including, of course, who is the Minister of Defense. We have our hopes!

All the best,

David